

Application No. 09/939,412
Amendment dated July 5, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action of April 5, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 13-16 and 41-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 13-16 have been allowed. Claims 6, 7, 41 and 42 have been rejected.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

The Applicants have amended Claims 6 and 41 to depend from allowed Claims 1 and 13, respectively and respectively submit that these claims are in condition for allowance with the independent claims from which they depend.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 7 and 42 are in condition for allowance with Claims 6 and 41 from which they depend.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 1-5 and 13-16.

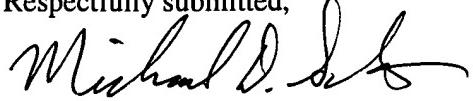
Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

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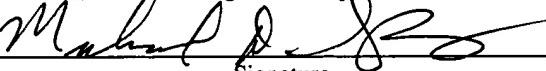
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